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SENATE RESOLUTION

AMENDING RULE 16 OF THE RULES OF THE SENATE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH
LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
2 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015,
3 that the Rules of the Senate of the State of Hawaii, the Twenty-
4 eighth Legislature, be amended by amending Senate Rule 16
5 Standing Committees as adopted on January 21, 2015, to read as
6 follows:

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8 **"Rule 16 Standing Committees.**

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10 Standing Committees shall be appointed for major subject
11 matter areas at the opening of the session, or as soon
12 thereafter as possible. The Standing Committees and their areas
13 of jurisdiction shall be as follows:

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15 (1) Committee on Agriculture. The purview of this
16 committee includes those programs relating to agriculture;
17 aquaculture, including mariculture.

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19 (2) Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection. The
20 purview of this committee includes those programs relating to
21 business regulation, professional and vocational licensing,
22 consumer protection, financial institutions, insurance
23 regulation, public utility regulation, telecommunications
24 regulation, the landlord tenant code, condominium property
25 regimes, and leaseholds.

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27 (3) Committee on Economic Development and Technology. The
28 purview of this committee includes those programs relating to
29 economic development, including but not limited to authorities
30 and corporations administratively attached to the Department of
31 Business, Economic Development and Tourism unless the authority
32 or corporation is within the purview of another Committee
33 pursuant to this Rule; other emerging industries development;
34 financial and technical assistance to business; film and digital



1 media production; astronomy, biochemistry, biomedicine,
2 biotechnology, and other scientific research and development
3 activities; and recreation, including commercial ocean
4 recreation activities, sports and athletics, and the Aloha
5 Stadium; development of technology, including but not limited to
6 the use of information storage, transmissions, processing, and
7 telecommunications.

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9 (4) Committee on Education. The purview of this committee
10 includes those programs relating to early education, including
11 the Hawai'i P-20 Initiative, public schools, continuing
12 education, and the public libraries.

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14 (5) Committee on Energy and Environment. The purview of
15 this committee includes those programs relating to energy
16 resources, including the development of alternative energy
17 resources; population; and environmental quality control and
18 protection, including litter control, recycling, wastewater
19 treatment, endangered species, invasive species and hazardous
20 waste.

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22 (6) Committee on Government Operations. The purview of
23 this committee includes those programs relating to state
24 government operations policy, including government
25 efficiency[+], procurement[+], and state facilities unless the
26 policy, state facility, or department is within the purview of
27 another Committee pursuant to this Rule.

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29 (7) Committee on Hawaiian Affairs. The purview of this
30 committee includes those programs relating to Hawaiian affairs,
31 including but not limited to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs,
32 Hawaiian home lands, sovereignty, and burial councils.

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34 (8) Committee on Health. The purview of this committee
35 includes those programs relating to general health, maternal and
36 child health, communicable diseases, dental health, medical and
37 hospital services, mental health, developmental disabilities,
38 and hospitals.

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40 (9) Committee on Higher Education and the Arts. The
41 purview of this committee includes those programs relating to
42 the University of Hawai'i, the community college system, private



1 higher education bond financing, and other education matters
2 relevant to higher education, but excluding the Hawaii P-20
3 Initiative; and culture and the arts in the State, including but
4 not limited to programs relating to historic preservation.

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6 (10) Committee on Human Services and Housing. The purview
7 of this committee includes those programs relating to public
8 assistance; Medquest; youth services; early childhood learning
9 and care programs under the Department of Human Services;
10 vocational rehabilitation; long term care; programs relating to
11 the promotion of the general well-being of Hawai'i's youth,
12 families, elderly population, and the homeless; affordable and
13 public housing; urban renewal; community development; and
14 housing development.

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16 (11) Committee on Judiciary and Labor. The purview of
17 this committee includes those programs relating to the courts;
18 crime prevention and control, including juvenile justice
19 matters; criminal code revision; statutory revision; campaign
20 spending and elections; ethics; constitutional matters; the
21 Attorney General, Public Defender, and Judiciary; individual
22 rights and civil liberties; public officers and employees;
23 labor; employment opportunities and training; labor-management
24 relations; collective bargaining; the Employees' Retirement
25 System; and the Hawai'i Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust
26 Fund.

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28 (12) Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and
29 Military Affairs. The purview of this committee includes those
30 programs relating to public safety, corrections, the narcotics
31 division, and the sheriffs division, military and veterans'
32 affairs, space exploration and aerospace development, civil
33 defense, disaster readiness, county and federal relations, state
34 building code, and matters of concern to the counties.

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36 (13) Committee on Tourism and International Affairs. The
37 purview of this committee includes those programs relating to
38 tourism, including but not limited to the Hawai'i Convention
39 Center, Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau, the Hawai'i
40 Tourism Authority; international affairs, international
41 relations, foreign policy issues, and foreign relations.



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1 (14) Committee on Transportation. The purview of this
2 committee includes those programs relating to air, water, and
3 surface transportation; and programs relating to transit-
4 oriented development [~~and land use for transit-oriented~~
5 ~~development~~] as it relates to transportation projects.
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7 (15) Committee on Water and Land. The purview of this
8 committee includes those programs relating to state planning;
9 sustainability; land and water management; forest management and
10 reserve; coastal zone management; land reclamation; naturally
11 occurring fisheries; ocean resources; state parks and beaches;
12 management areas, including ocean recreation management areas
13 and small boat harbors[-]; and programs relating to transit-
14 oriented development as it relates to land use.
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16 (16) Committee on Ways and Means. The purview of this
17 committee includes those programs relating to overall state
18 financing policies, including revenue enhancement, taxation,
19 other revenues, and cash and debt management; statewide
20 implementation of planning, programming, budgeting, and
21 evaluation; government structure and finance."; and
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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Rule material to be
24 repealed is bracketed and stricken and new Senate Rule material
25 is underscored; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amendments made to the
28 Senate Rules by this Resolution are retroactive to January 21,
29 2015, upon the adoption of this Resolution.
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